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Riveting Die and Component Assembly

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In Claim 6, lines 1-2, please delete "claims 3, 4 or 5," and insert therefor --claim 3,--.

In Claim 9, lines 1-2, please delete "any one of the preceding claims," and insert therefor --claim 1,--.

In Claim 10, lines 6-7, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 9," and insert therefor --claim 1,--.

In Claim 14, lines 1-2, please delete "any one of the
--claim 10,--.

In Claim 15, lines 1-2, please delete "one of the pr
therefor -- claim 10,--.

In Claim 16, lines 1-2, please delete "one of the pr

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amendment address
the original claims
not the article 34
that have been inserted
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